

ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

AUGUST 23, 2023

The Island County Council of Governments on August 23, 2023, met in the Board of Island County Commissioners Hearing Room (Room # 102B), Annex Building, 1 N.E. 6th Street, Coupeville, Washington.

The Council of Governments Minutes and audio recordings of meetings may be located [here](#).

Members Present: Janet St. Clair, Island County Commissioner – Vice-Chair
Blaine Oborn, City Administrator, City of Oak Harbor
Scott Chaplin, Mayor, City of Langley
Molly Hughes, Mayor, Town of Coupeville

Members Present via Video: David Day, Port of Coupeville, Commissioner
Melanie Bacon, Island County Commissioner

Also Present: Jackie Henderson, Embrace Whidbey and Camano Islands, Chair
Emily Neff, Long Range Planner, Island County
Sharon Sappington, Economic Development Council, Island County
Michael Jones, County Administrator, Island County
Brian Heinrich, Puget Sound Energy
Marie Shimada, Ebey's Reserve Manager
Mark Rentfrow, City Administrator, City of Langley
Angie Mozer, Executive Director, Port of South Whidbey
Heather Kortuem, Environmental Health Manager, Island County

CALL TO ORDER

Port Commissioner Gordon called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

AGENDA

- Embrace Whidbey and Camano Islands – Restorative tourism presentation
- Legislative Priorities – initial discussion

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JULY 26, 2023

Mayor Chaplin moved to approve the July 26, 2023, meeting minutes seconded by City Administrator Oborn, motion passed unanimously.

EMBRACE WHIDBEY AND CAMANO ISLANDS – RESTORATIVE TOURISM

Jackie Henderson, Chair of Embrace Whidbey and Camano Islands, presented on restorative tourism.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Council discussed the legislative priorities of the Council of Governments.

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ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

No items were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Approved this 27th day of September 2023.

Council of Governments,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Curt Gordon", is written over a horizontal line.

Curt Gordon, Chair